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- a) a thermotropic/liquid crystalline polymer component which is an aromatic polyester, poly(ester-amide), poly(ester-imide), poly(ester-amide-imide), or mixtures thereof, and
- b) 30 to 50 weight percent, based on the weight of the sum of a and b, of rutile titanium dioxide particles having a longest dimension of less than about 4 μm ; and

a pair of electrical conductors having a voltage of 200 volts or more between them.

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3. (once amended) The electronic or electrical apparatus of claim 1 wherein said titanium dioxide particles have a diameter of about 0.1 to 0.3 μm .

Please also enter new claim 9, as follows:

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9. The electronic or electrical apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said titanium particles are coated with a metal oxide.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejections in the office action of April 25, 2002 is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 – 8 were pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended and Claim 4 has been cancelled and Claim 9 has been added. Marked up version showing the changes are attached hereto.

Claim 4 was objected to as being of improper dependent form. Claim 4 has been cancelled, thus rendering the objection moot.

Claims 1 – 8 were rejected under 35 USC §112 first and second paragraphs with respect to the limitation of a level of titanium dioxide that corresponds to “an amount sufficient for said liquid crystalline polymer composition to achieve a comparative tracking index (CTI) rating above 220 volts and a flammability rating of V-0 in test UL-94 at 0.0625” thickness”. The offending language has been removed and replaced by the specific weight percent limitation “b) 30 to 50 weight percent, based on the weight of the sum of a and b,